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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : DAVID S. VANDER KOOI ET. AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/082,033 GROUP NO.: 3616  
FILED : February 21, 2002 EXAMINER: L. Rosenberg  
TITLE : AN AXLE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, Paper No. 2004/05/26 in the  
above entitled application, please enter the following response: